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This letter is in response to applicants' representative request for a copy of IDS, Form, PTOL-1449 dated September 21, 2003 that they had never received. The prior art was considered by the examiner in July of 2003 and made of record. A copy of Form PTOL-1449 was faxed to applicants' representative on December 17, 2003. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the same Form, PTOL - 1449.

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